

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Yang et al.
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For : **COPOLYMER SURFACTANTS**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY


Sir :

Columbia Insurance Company states under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) to Columbia Insurance Company, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned, an authorized officer of Columbia Insurance Company, hereby appoints all of the firm of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, including all of the attorneys of **CUSTOMER NO. 31013**, as attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application for Letters Patent, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive any and all Letters Patent issuing of the foregoing to make all maintenance payments and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection therewith. All prior powers of attorney are hereby revoked.

Kindly direct all future correspondence regarding this application to the correspondence
address of **CUSTOMER NO. 31013.**

Date: April 15, 2004

By: 
Name: Forrest N. Kutler
Title: Senior Vice President
For: Columbia Insurance Company

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, YONG YANG, MOHAMMAD ASIF and ROBERT J. SHEERIN, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States, residing at 159 Birchview Drive, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854; 26 Bergen Avenue, Middletown, New Jersey 07748; and 2 Hamilton Drive South, North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006, respectively, are the inventors of the invention in

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for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is executed on ☒ even date herewith or ☐
☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 11419-003-999
☒ We hereby authorize and request our attorney, Francis D. Cerrito, of Pennie & Edmonds, LLP, 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS, COLUMBIA INSURANCE COMPANY, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and having an office for the transaction of business at 3024 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

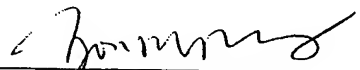
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 11/25, 2003


Yong YANG L.S.

State of NEW JERSEY
County of MORRIS) SS.:

On Nov. 25, 2003, before me, CLAIRE D. MILLER, Notary Public, personally appeared Yong YANG, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



Claire D. Miller
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 03/31/06

Date 11-25-, 2003

Mohammad ASIF
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L.S.

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County of MORRIS) SS.:

On NOV-25, 2003, before me, CLAIRE D MILLER, Notary Public, personally appeared Mohammad ASIF, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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On NOV-25, 2003, before me, CLAIRE D. MILLER, Notary Public, personally appeared Robert J. SHEERIN, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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